

Congresswoman Melissa Bean's High School and College Build-a-Bill
For Educational Purposes Only

H. R. 2525

The Green Buildings Act of 2009

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Bean

introduced the following bill;

A BILL

to help slow Global Warming

SECTION 1 – SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as The Green Buildings Act of 2009

SECTION 2

Global warming is a dangerous threat to our planet. It is caused by burning gas, oil, and coal. Electrical power is mostly generated by burning oil and coal. Anything that reduces our need for electricity will make the planet safer.

SECTION 3

The government will pay people grants to buy homes that use less electricity, oil or gas. For example, houses that have better insulation to save on heating costs or solar panels to generate electricity may qualify.

The grants will be higher if the house saves more energy:

- (1) For a 5% energy efficient home, \$500
- (2) For a 10% energy efficient home, \$2,000
- (3) For a 15% energy efficient home, \$5,000
- (4) For a 20% energy efficient home, \$10,000.